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**Keishi MATSUMOTO**

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REGULATION OF RECORDING VELOCITY AND  
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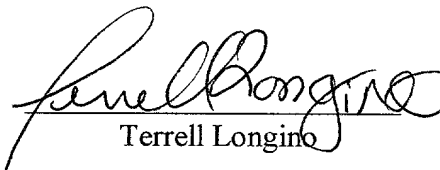
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- ☒ An executed Declaration/Power of Attorney
- ☒ An Assignment of the Invention with cover sheet
- ☒ Certified copies of (2) Japanese patent applications from which priority is claimed
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REQUEST FOR FILING NATIONAL PATENT APPLICATION

Under 35 USC 111(a) and Rule 53(b)

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Herewith is the PATENT APPLICATION of  
Inventor(s): Keishi MATSUMOTO

Title OPTICAL DISK APPARATUS WITH REGULATION OF  
RECORDING VELOCITY AND LASER POWER

Atty. Dkt.: PW 277038 H7624US  
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Including:

Date: February 5, 2002

1. Specification: 102 pages (only spec. and claims) 2. ☐ Specification in non-English language  
3. Declaration ☒ Original ☐ Facsimile/Copy ☒ Abstract 1 page(s); 24 numbered claims  
4. ☒ Drawings: 34 sheet(s) ☐ informal; ☒ formal of size: ☒ A4 ☐ 11"  
5. ☐ See top first page re prior Provisional, National or International application(s). ("X" box only if info is there and do not complete corresponding item 5 or 6). (Prior M# SN )  
6. **AMEND the specification** please by inserting before the first line: -- This is a ☐ Continuation-in-Part  
☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation ☐ Substitute Application (MPEP 201.09) of:  
6(a) ☐ National Appln. No. / filed . (M# )  
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7. ☐ **AMEND the specification** by inserting before the first line: -- This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/ , filed .--  
8. ☒ Attached is an assignment and cover sheet. Please return the recorded assignment to the undersigned.  
9. ☐ Prior application is assigned to

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10. **FOREIGN** priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(a)-(d)/365(b) based on filing in Japan

11. (country)

Application No.	Filing Date	Application No.	Filing Date
(1) 2001-028774	February 5, 2001	(2) 2001-58866	March 2, 2001
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12. 2 (No.) Certified copy (copies): ☒ attached; ☐ previously filed (date) in U.S. Application No. / filed on  
13. Small entity status → ☒ is **not** claimed; ☐ is claimed (**Pre-filing confirmation required**)  
13(a). ☐ Attached: (No.) Small Entity Statement(s) (since 9/8/00 small entity statement(s) not essential to make claim)  
13(b) ☐ See **NONPUBLICATION REQUEST** under Rule 213(a) attached (PAT-258)

14. DOMESTIC/INTERNATIONAL priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(e)/120/365(c) based on the following provisional, nonprovisional and/or PCT international application(s):

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15. ☐ This application is being filed under Rule 53(b)(2) since an inventor is named in the enclosed Declaration who was not named in the prior application.

16. ☐ Attached:

17. ☐ Preliminary Amendment:

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20. Independent Claims	12	minus 3 =	*9	x \$84/\$42 =	+ 756	102/202
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